

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 5638**
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MOVING PICTURE CODING METHOD : **Mail Stop: RCE**
AND MOVING PICTURE DECODING
METHOD :

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 21, 2009, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows: